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NEW GARBAGE SYSTEM MAY BE DEVELOPED IN THIS TOWN

The council owes it to the people of this town to at once make an investigation of the communication read at the last meeting, of George Donaldson of Turtle Creek with regard to the garbage question. Mr. Donaldson wants a ten year contract from the town for the removal and disposal of garbage. He agrees to erect his own disposal plant and turn it over to the borough at the expiration of his term. This looks like a means to an end to get rid of the garbage through a good system. It would relieve the borough of the financial burden inflicted by the construction of a municipal plant and be more satisfactory in the end. The present system is faulty and council has been contending with the annoyance for years and they are becoming greater as the town gets larger. It is to be hoped that the sanitary committee will summon Mr. Donaldson and discuss the question and make a report at the next meeting of council.

OLD PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED

Mrs. Catherine Shuey Bair, the oldest and one of the most respected women in this county, is dead at her home two miles north of Greensburg. Mrs. Bair contracted grip a week ago which developed into pneumonia. Despite the best medical attention, her age was against her recovery.

Grandmother Bair was born October 13, 1815, in the old stone house on the farm now owned by the Country club, and she would have been 100 years old had she lived until October 13, this year. She was a daughter of the late John Shuey and was the last surviving member of the family. About 80 years ago, Miss Catherine Shuey was married to the late Benjamin Bair.

Mrs. Mary J. Drennan died at Kirkwood, Ill., aged 80 years. She was born and raised near Elizabeth, Pa.

Mrs. Martha J. Wiley, one of Elizabeth's oldest women, is dead, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Sarah A. Reed of California, is dead at the age of 73 years.

Our $1.00 boxes will contain 18 assorted roses—Crall's Flower Shop.5-2t

If you eat ice cream, eat the best. Hagan's, for sale exclusively at Kirk's drug stores.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' blouse waists. In percales, satines and cheviots. All sizes.

25c and 50c

Boys' Shirts, all the new stripes.

50c, 79c, $1.00

Boys' Black Cat stockings.

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Boys' $1.00 pants special

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Not blue serge.

All wool lined blue serge pants.

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Boys' $5.00 Suits, 2 pair of pants, extra cap and belt. All wool material.

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The best $5.00 Blue Indigo all wool serge suit in America. Pants linen lined. Every suit sold with Meyers' guarantee.

M. Meyers & Son
MEN'S WEAR
513 DONNER MONESSEN

Jr. High School Boys Are to Hike Tomorrow

The Junior High school boys are to go on a "hike" tomorrow and H. S. Robinson and Andrew White, teachers in the Junior department, will accompany them. They expect to go to Shepler's Hill, the highest point in Westmoreland county. This spot is visited each year by many people who enjoy looking over the surrounding country and from there one can see many miles.

Much interest is being manifested by the boys in their coming jaunt and most of them have procured field glasses, etc., in order to make the trip all the more interesting and profitable.

FIGHT PICTURES TO BE TABOOED

Persons who had hoped to see the Willard-Johnson fight in motion pictures will be disappointed. It was recalled that a Federal statute expressly forbids not only the inter-state transportation of such films, but the importation of such films from foreign countries. It provides a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for one year or both, for each offense.

The law was passed by Congress July 31, 1910, 27 days after the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno, Nev., and resulted from fears on the part of many members of congress, especially from the south that race riots would follow attempts of the promoters to show the fight in the "movies."

Special Saturday at Crall's—roses, 75c per dozen—Crall's Flower shop. 55-2t

MONESSEN PA
OLYMPIC
HOME OF THE PIPE ORGAN

Today, Friday at the Olympic—Our well known and very thrilling and interesting serial picture "Helen's Hazards R. R. series, R. R. Series" and "The Girl Detective."

Tomorrow—"The Conversion," and two reel animated weekly with the weekly world news. Friday and Saturday also our musical talking pictures. They are fine. Every Monday "The Black Box." Every other Tuesday Charles Chaplin, the world's greatest comedian and Billie Ritchie, the next greatest.

Every Wednesday "The Exploits of Elaine."

Every Thursday—The great productions. Thursday, April 15—A Girl Left Behind," in five reels. 1t

EXPERIENCED JUDGMENT

Our long experience in the handling of estates and trust matters enables us to act promptly according to law to the best interests of the estate.

When appointed as your Executor we will write and store your will free of charge. Ask us for any desired information.

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Charleroi Suicide Seemed to Have Business Worry

As referred to in yesterday's Independent, news of the supposed suicide of I. O. Wycoff, a prominent undertaker of Charleroi, at Youngstown, O., was received in the following telegram at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Youngstown Vindicator:

"A man thought to be I. O. Wycoff, of Charleroi, Pa., shot himself in the head here at 11:30 a. m., Thursday. A note in his pocket asked that Will Martin, undertaker, Elizabeth, Pa., be notified. Wycoff was observed by several women walking along a street in the outskirts of the city for several hours Thursday morning. He was reading a newspaper and seemed very nervous. About 11:30 Wycoff sat down under a tree and wrote a note on the back of an envelope asking that Martin be notified of his death. Taking a revolver from his pocket, he fired one shot into the ground to test the revolver and then placing the muzzle behind his right ear pulled the trigger. The police were called and when they arrived the man was dead. Two bank notes were found in his possession showing about $20 deposit in a bank at Butler, Pa., and small deposits in a bank at Charleroi. The body was taken to Orr's undertaking rooms and the coroner notified. No cause can be learned for the man's suicide."

Mr. Wycoff left his home in Charleroi shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday morning and the telegram received was the first news of his whereabouts.

DESPERATE NEGRO IS CAUGHT WHILE HE WAS ROBBING HOUSE

What is said to be one of the most desperate negro criminals to visit this county was captured after being riddled with shot by the New Kensington borough officers the other day. The negro gave his name as Charles Taylor, and recently came from Buffalo, N. Y. He is now in the Westmoreland hospital at Greensburg with a portion of a calf of one of his legs almost shot away.

Taylor, it appears, struck New Kensington about a week ago. Because of his desperate looking countenance, other colored men of the locality gave him a wide berth, and that led the police authorities to keep a lookout upon his movements. He claimed to be a "bad" Virginia negro. William B. Copeland the other evening just at twilight, saw a black man working on a window of the home of Edgar Fritz. The police were notified and when the officers appeared, they identified the colord man as the Virginia negro, who up until that time and ever since his appearance in the town on April 3, was known as Taylor. Before the arrival of the officers, however, the negro succeeded in effecting an entrance to the Fritz home, where he stole several articles of clothing. When the fellow appeared at the window to make his exit, the police opened fire upon him, with the result that he fell, badly wounded. Investigation proved that other residences had been entered and valuables stolen that same evening.

The negro, after his arrival at the hospital, pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery, and will be called for sentence as soon as he is able to leave his bed in the hospital.

SAFIER BUYS MORE WOOLTEX

Jos. Safier of the Safier department store, has returned from Cleveland, where he purchased additional Wooltex garments to take care of the heavy season's trade. The new stock is now on display in his store and should be attractive to customers wanting something highly stylish. 1t

BUNGARD INTRODUCED BILL

Rev. B. F. Bungard of Monessen, has introduced a bill in the House at Harrisburg, regulating attachment of wages or salaries on judgments for necessities.

Hagan's ice cream—Exclusive sale at Kirk's drug stores.

SPECIAL SALE OF TUB DRESSES

We offer some exceptional values in Dresses, Rompers, Boys' Wash Suits, Waists, Creeper Rompers, Ladies' Dressing Sacks and House Dresses.

96c Children's gingham dresses, various plaids, sizes 6 to 14, regular $1 and $1.39 values.

42c Children's Krinkle and plain rompers, sizes, 1 to 6 years, splendid value, regular price 50c.

95c Ladies' gingham house dresses, cut full, good patterns, same as sold elsewhere at $1.19 and $1.25. Our price **95c**.

39c Boys' gingham wash suits, sizes 2 to 8, two piece suits, regular 50c and 65c value, special at only **39c** a suit.

Wash suits for boys at **98c** to **$1.98**.

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Splendid assortment of children's fine gingham dresses, sizes 4 to 14, priced at **$1.98** to **$3.98**.

After Easter specials in Suits and Coats for ladies and children.

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JOS. ROLEY LEFT AN ESTATE OF ABOUT FIFTEEN THOUSAND

Letters of administration have been issued at Uniontown by Register of Wills Charles O. Schroyer to Miss Jessie M. Roley of Fayette City, in the estate of Joseph T. Roley, deceased.

Mr. Roley was killed at Hopwood on March 2, when an automobile which he was driving, accompanied by a manicurist from a Uniontown barber shop, turned turtle. Roley left an estate valued at $15,000 which included a share in the estate of his deceased father. Roley's personal interest is valued at $10,000 and the interest in his father's estate has been approximated at $5,000.

On account of the recent death of Roley's mother, the young man's property will be divided among his one brother and five sisters. His father's estate which was valued at $40,000 has never been settled. The brothers and sisters who will share in Roley's estate are Mrs. Anna E. Sphar, W. H. Roley, Mrs. Mildred Redd, Mrs. Olive A. Brandy, Miss Jennie K. Roley and Miss Jessie M. Roley.

Young Roley's mother died at Belle Vernon only a few days after his death and never knew what caused her son's demise.

Somebody Will Get A Very Fine Piano

Robins, the piano man, is advertising in a different way just now and offers to the highest bidder a new piano. This instrument is guaranteed in every way—is absolutely new and a fine instrument. Come in and see it. Then give your bid. Box will be opened at 5 o'clock on the 24th of this month. A large shipment of other makes is now on the floor and awaiting your inspection. Prices always the lowest and goods all strictly high grade.—The same place, 403 Donner avenue.

Circuses Up Against it

Gloom, gloom and more gloom for Skinny, Bill, Tootz, Fatty and all the other kids in town.

A recent order of the Federal Agricultural department threatens to cripple the circus season.

It is a hard, hard old world when there is no chance to sip red lemonade and sniff the pungent aroma of "three big rings."

Note the sad news.

It seems that elephants and giraffs carry the foot and mouth disease just as readily as horses and cows and so the edict against moving animals from one state to another applies also to circus menageries.

Each big circus has been warned by the government not to move out of the state in which it is if it happens to be east of the Mississippi river. In many states the authorities will not allow a circus to leave the particular town in which the order overtakes.

It was predicted at the Agricultural department that the foot and mouth disease would be practically eradicated by June. In that case the circuses can keep their summer dates. In the meantime they have cancelled spring engagements by the wholesale. No circus has yet been scheduled in Monessen except the Harry C. Huntre carnival which is to open here May first.

MILLINERY OPENING

I wish to give notice to the public that I will open millinery parlors on the second floor of the Peoples bank building, and will be ready to welcome the public Saturday, April 10. A fine line of spring hats to select from.

55-2t Mrs. A. J. Smith

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

Come to Crall's Saturday and get a dozen of roses, 75c—Crall's Flower Shop. 55-2t

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

The Peoples National Bank

has installed a large modern **Safe Deposit Vault** containing 250 private boxes for securities, personal papers and valuables.

Sizes of boxes range from 2½ by 5 inches, 22 inches long, to 8 by 15 inches, 22 inches long.

Prices of boxes range from $2.00 up.

The Peoples National Bank
Monessen Pa.

HOW WOMEN WERE MADE

According to a Hindu legend, this is the proper origin of woman:

Twashtri, the god Vulcan of the Hindu mythology, created the world. But on his commencing to create woman he discovered that with man he had exhausted all his creative materials, and that not one solid element had been left. This, of course, greatly perplexed Twashtri and caused him to fall into a profound meditation. When he arose from it he proceeded as follows: He took the roundness of the moon, the undulating curves of the serpent, the graceful twist of the creeping plant, the light shivering of the grass blade and the slenderness of the willow, the velvety softness of the flowers, the lightness of the feather, the gentle gaze of the doe, the frolicsomeness of the dancing sunbeam, the tears of the cloud, the inconstancy of the wind, the timidness of the hare, the vanity of the peacock, the harness of the diamond, the sweetness of the honey, the cruelty of the tiger, the heat of the fire, the chill of the snow, the cackling of the parot and the cooing of the turtle dove. All these he mixed together and formed woman. Then he presented her to the man.

Take home one of our $1.00 boxes Saturday. Contains 18 roses.—Crall's Flower shop. 55-2t

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The Cream that is pure, refreshing delicious and healthful—that's the kind you get
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Luna Theatre

Saturday, April 10

Clara Kimball Young in "Lola," by Owen Davis. Another great Shubert photo play in five acts.

Tuesday, April 13

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her son William Russel Thaw in a true to life photo play, by Lubin, in five acts, featuring Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the woman who startled the whole world in Harry K. Thaw's fight for Liberty. The woman everybody wants to see. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, April 13.

Wednesday, April 14

Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country." This is a return date of Mary Pickford's greatest success.

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The delicate fragrance of our fine perfumes is due to exactness in the compounding. The following odors have established themselves each in a class by itself. The values are exceptional.

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Stylish Spring Suits

That are full of dash for the young men and more conservative for the older men. In Glenurquhart plaids, club checks and gray and blue materials.

$12.00 to $25.00

Nobby Spring Hats

Fashion's latest decree in 1915 headwear, all the new dimensions, blocks and colorings. Soft or stiff shapes.

$2.00 to $3.50

Snappy Spring Shirts

Beautiful new spring patterns in madras, percale, and silk mixtures, soft or starched cuffs.

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THE BIG STORE DOWN ON DONNER

ICE CREAM --- Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla, Caramel and Orange Ice

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G. C. Diehl, Genera l Manager

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THE KNOCKER

Do you like this newspaper? Now that's a pretty direct question. If you like it, all well and good, if you don't like it, then help to make it the kind of a paper you do like. It's up to you as well as us. If you don't help us, and if you go round knocking and finding fault, you're a fool, and that's all there is about it. Your knocks won't put the paper out of business and they won't starve the editor. He's going to live, and you can bet your life on that.

But listen, the fellow who knocks his home paper makes a fool of himself every time he knocks, and everybody knows the minute he opens his mouth that he is a dirty sorehead and too big a coward to step into the office and settle his differences like a man. Now how do you like that? Well, listen. Maybe you don't like the girl that does the collecting, and maybe it's on her account that some knock, but remember knocks won't hurt her one bit, she just smiles and goes about her duties and gets the money where she can, and where she can't, she doesn't.

But a knocker is a useful thing. He was created for a purpose. His purpose is to spur good men to nobler actions and higher ideals. You know 'tis said that after God had finished the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, he had some awful substance left with which he made the knocker. A knocker is a two legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water soaked brain and a combination back bone made of jelly and glue. Where people carry a heart, he carries a tumor of rotten principles.

WE SHOULD BE HAPPY

It's a pretty good old world, after all.

Isn't spring here—and doesn't spring promise green grass and shady trees and pretty flowers and sweet smelling fields and delightful mornings and pleasant evenings? Don't you know many fine men who look you straight in the eye and tell you the truth? Aren't there thousands upon thousands of happy, laughing children who believe in God and trust in man and love dogs and worship their daddies and mommies? And doesn't spring always bring back the birds and the butterflies and pretty girls? Surely you won't confess that you are so old and crusty that you aren't interested in pretty girls. Why, the man who will say that he doesn't like to see a pretty, happy, smiling girl, dressed in her spring or summer clothes, and who just naturally makes love to everything in sight—young men, old men, the sky, the earth, the water, the flowers, the green grass, the trees, horses and dogs, and everything else—such a man is ready to die.

Sure, it's a pretty good old world. There is a black stain upon it just at present, but that stain will serve its purpose and be washed away—and then the grass will be greener still, and the flowers even more delightful, and men more thoughtfully honest, and girls still prettier, for as the world recovers it will be very earnest, very tender—better.

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To the Citizens of Belle Vernon:

The Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Co. has entered the name of Clyde R. Amalong, known to all as "Deacon" as their candidate for votes in the Merchants Auto-Victrola contest and ask that you give him your votes so that he may win one of the victories. Talk to your friends and get them interested in our behalf We can and will win with your assitance for which we will always feel grateful

J. R. Hasson.
Chief

Clyde R. Amalong,
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"Sometimes."
"Ever take a note without knowing the name of the man who made it?"
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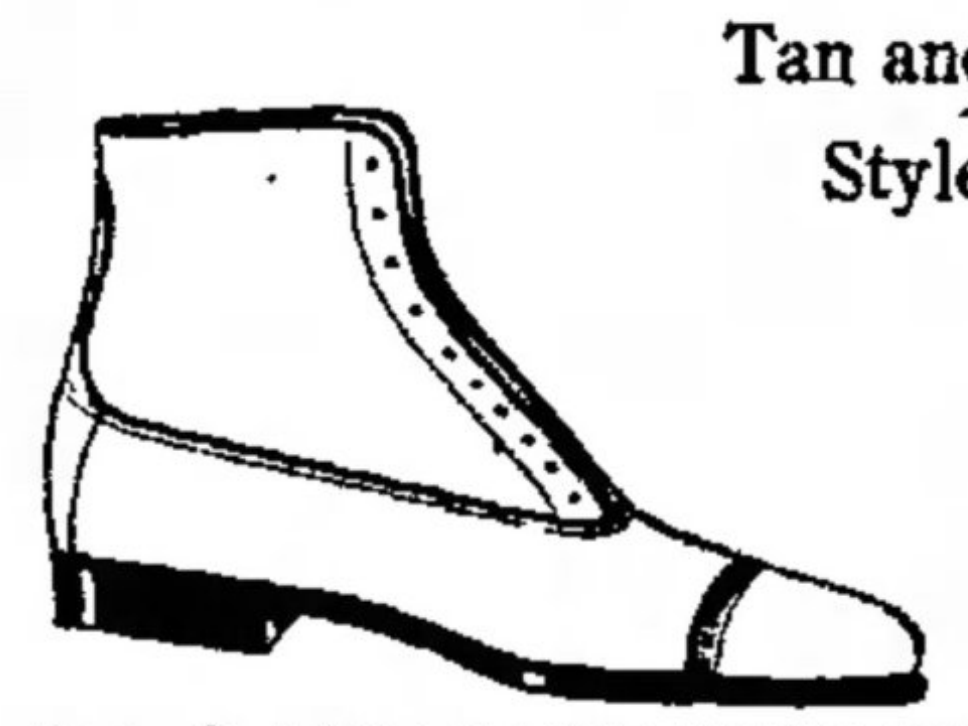

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440 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

TWO KETCHES OF PIONEERS

The following very interesting sketch coming form an old friend, John Allen, will be read with much interest by Monessen people, as it adds one more valuable link to our history department of older people, or people who have resided in Monessen the longest, and have the best memory of the town and things connected with it during the earliest days. Mr. Allen was for several years engaged in the coal business, but is now retired.

April 7, 1915.

Editor Independent:

I saw in your paper that you wanted to hear from the old citizens of Monessen. I think Mr. Ody and myself are the oldest. I have resided in this city for 22 years the 20th of this month. I have been in Monessen for 35 years and left and went to live at Fayette City for three years, but have been here 22 years the last time.

I planted the last rye and wheat that was planted where the Pittsburgh Steel and Open Hearth now stands, that is 22 years this month. I have been here and seen the town with four different names, viz: McMahan, Foredam, Donner and Monessen.

I was the first street commissioner of this town and have watched its rapid growth. I was picked for the first council, but would not accept. I now live in the first house built in the Third ward.

Yours Truly,
John G. Allen,
1000 Morgan avenue.

Below we have another letter from an old time resident which is unusally interesting Mr. Wentzel is one of our best citizens and having been long among us, he has the town's interest and progress wholly at heart What ever comes up for consideration, if it be right and for Monessen's advancement, Mr. Wentzel can always be depended upon to be right there with his support, personal aid and influence. Just the sort of a man to help a good town and we welcome him to our "History Circle" of old friends.

Monessen, Pa., April 8, 1915

Mr H. R. Pore,

Dear Sir:—Seeing that the interest relative to the old residents is dying out, I write the following for your approval.,

In the year of 1893 I came from Pittson, Pa. to Rostraver and boarded with John Lynn and Joe Clark. Came to Monessen and was one of the first on the job when they started excavating for the A. S. & T. P. Co., in 1896 and have been in the employ of this same company until the present time, being employed as a craneman at the present. Moved my family here when the first houses were built on Donner avenue, living in the house which is now 106 Donner, where we lived for three years, when I moved to the house I now own and occupy at the corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets.

Hoping that if I do not stand a show for the subscription, I will get the credit of being an old residenter, and wishing you along with the town, success,

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MONONGAHELA GETS BIG SEWER

Monongahela is to have quite a sewer system, council having at a meeting this week arranged for an appropriation of $20,000 for the improvement and extension of the sanitary sewer system of the city and just as soon as the money is available, the work will start which will eventually effect the long felt want for a sewer in the hill district in that section south of the old natural ridge.

The main sewer is to be of the 12 inch dimension and the feeders are to be 8, 10 and 12 inches at different points.

One of the herculean tasks of the undertaking is to drive a sewer tunnel 8x8 through the entire hill, entering at Lincoln street and running through solid coal, rock and the like and coming out at the power house of the I. Shelby Crall company. The tunnel will have its greatest depth at Fourth street, where it will be 83 feet below the surface.

An idea of the magnitude of this undertaking can be gained by the statement that the sewer will be pushed through the solid Pittsburgh vein of coal a distance of 630 feet, beneath the Crall property and through the old coal workings at Fair alley near the Harrison plan, a distance of 300 feet.

River Lock to be Finished

According to information received by rivermen, the completion of lock No. 6 at Rices Landing in the Monongahela river is assured by the allotment by the United States engineers of $211,200 for the work from the general appropriation for river and harbor work. This is the amount agreed upon by both the Senate and House committees in original bills.

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3d CLASS CITY HAS LAWSUIT

Declaring that part of Pittsburgh street, Connellsville, from Patterson avenue to the city limits as "out of repair and highly dangerous." S. P. Weimer of South Connellsville, through his counsel, John Duggan, Jr., today filed a suit against the city of Connellsville, asking for $2,000 damages for alleged injuries. This is the first suit that has been brought against Connellsville since it became a city of the third class more than a year ago.

Weimer in his statement filed, declares that on last December 2 he was riding in a sidecar attached to a motor cycle, which was driven by his son, M. E. Weimer. On acount of holes in the street, the car is said to have been overturned, "severely injuring the plaintiff about his back, head, arms and neck." He declares that he will suffer the rest of his life from the injuries received.

The place where the accident occurred is near the residence of Connellsville's solicitor, E. C. Higbee, in the South Side. The street is unpaved for a short distance from the city limits and declared to be in a very dangerous condition.

The Weimers are engaged in the piano business with the E. G. Hays Co of Pittsburgh, who just closed a big sale of musical instruments in Monessen, the sale having been held in the room of the Shaw Motor Co. on Sixth street.

Merry Widow Duckpin

Willis Briggs, manager of the Arcade bowling parlor on Donner avenue, has something out of the ordinary on tap for next week in the way of a "Merry Widow" duckpin tournament.

The tournament will begin Monday evening and being something entirely new in this valley, it seems destined to draw big crowds each night.

This tournament embraces singles and doubles wholly and has attractive features embraced in no other phase of this exciting game.

The new aluminum duck pins will be used in next week's tournament, and when it is said this will be the very first time these new and novel pins have been used in a tournament it makes the interest all the deeper.

"The Merry Widow" is something new in this valley, and while many have seen it in the cities, many will want to get onto the game next week

The tournament will start Monday night and close Saturday evening and Mr. Briggs invites all his friends to be on hand for the opening.

Criminal Charges

Criminal charges are to be made against individuals connected with the wrecking of the Uniontown bank. This announcement was made yesterday by the Comptroller of Currency. Those responsible for usurping the people's money for cornering coal lands if found to be criminally liable, will be prosecuted. It has been discovered that gross violations of the banking laws were made in the conduct of the institution and the department will proceed with prosecutions as soon as the responsibility can be fixed.

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Local Notes

Mrs. A. Doney of Gallatin, visited relatives here today.

Mrs. M. Seanor and daughter Rhea, were Pittsburgh visitors today.

Lee R. Bailey of the Star Cafe, spent yesterday in Beaver on business.

The glass factory at West Brownsville Junction will start up in full Monday, April 19.

Squire A. N. Shuster and August Karlowsky were Greensburg business visitors yesterday.

Miss Ethel May Bowman returned to Braddock today after spending several days with friends here.

W. D. McGill has been appointed postmaster at West Brownsville to succeed Ed. Gregg. The salary is $1,400 a year.

Mrs. George Dias returned to her home in McKeesport today after visiting Mrs. Wm. Crow of Knox avenue for several days.

Dr. Geo. T. Cornelius has moved his dental offices to 410 Donner ave. 47-1m

Steve Helzlsouer, Goodloe H. Thomas, J. C. F. Motz, Doc Myford and H. Dallas McCabe have arrived home from Harrisburg where they attended the local option bill meeting.

Archibald Duncan, aged 47, one of McKeesport's city commissioners, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital. He had been ill since last Saturday, death being due to pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cook were among the Monessen people who attended the reception and charity ball given by the Knights of Columbus at Motor Square Garden, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday. Mrs. Cook was a winner of one of the prizes.

Master Paul Passoja, son of Mr and Mrs. Charles Passoja, underwent an operation at the Eye and Ear hospital, Pittsburgh, and according to latest reports is getting along nicely. The operation is expected will be a relief from long and continued suffering

Mr. John C. Flanagan, an aged resident of Rostraver township, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night. The patient's temperature rose to 104 and for a time he was unconscious. Mr. Flanagan is one of the oldest residents in this end of the county. On March 30th last, he celebrated the 89th anniversary of his birth.

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Miss Isabel Albright last night entertained the members of the S. and S. club at her home, 415 Park Way. There were about thirty guests present and everyone spent a delightful evening in music, song and in playing home like games. The affair was made all the more pleasing by the serving of a pleasing luncheon by the hostess. There were a number of guests present from Belle Vernon and Charleroi.

Mrs. A. N. Shuster of 661 McKee avenue, was last evening hostess to the Evening Bridge club. There were five tables in use and the evening was most enjoyably spent. Mrs Shuster served luncheon which proved one among the evening's most enjoyed features. Mrs. T. E. Lowstutter of Charleroi, was an out of town guest.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county on the 7th day of June, 1915, at nine o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the Court may hear the same, under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and its supplements, by George Maksa, George Tokar, Joseph Tokar, John Talpas, Wasil Kuzma and John Bezuska and their associates, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol No. 47 of Monessen," the character and object of which are for the purposes of maintaining an organization to develop the social, literary and patriotic education of the members; to promote the study of music and dramatics; to maintain a library for the use of its members; to educate them in the observance of the laws of the United States and of this Commonwealth and to render pecuniary assistance in case of adverse circumstances, sickness and death of members and to support those who are dependent upon them, by the accumulation of a fund collected therein from initiative fees, monthly dues and assesments, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto

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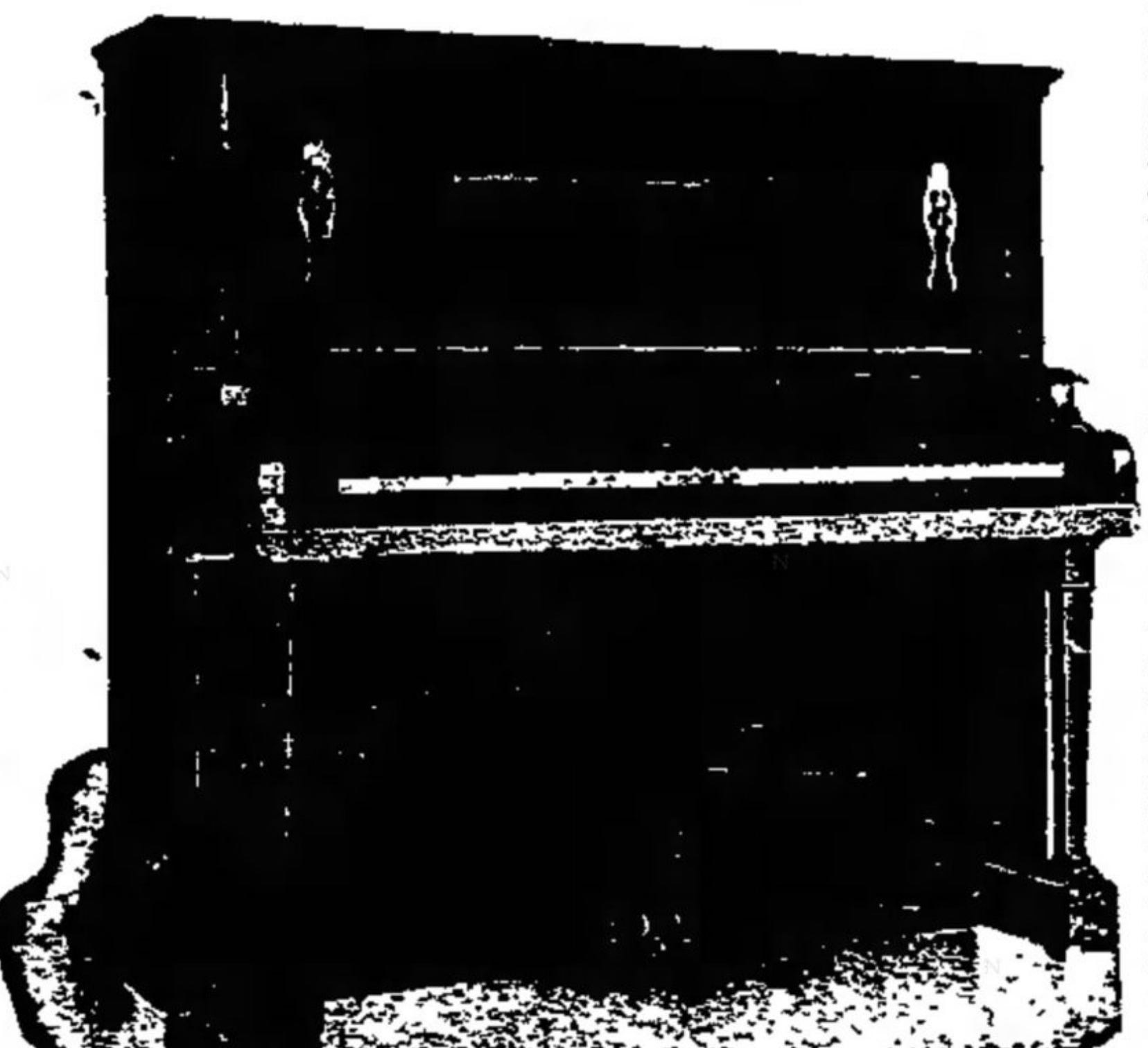

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MEN BADLY HURT IN IN A GENERAL MIXUP

A terrific battle in which Chief of Police Thomas White and Mike Grubb, an assistant, and later a posse of citizens of Bentleyville engaged with foreigners at an alleged speakeasy on the north fork of the Pittsburgh road at Bentleyville Tuesday evening, resulted in the possible fatal injury of Steve Gossdesso, and the serious injury of the police chief and others. Gossdesso did not recover consciousness for 12 hours and is in the doctor's care, while Chief Police White is laid up at home with his wounds.

The story is that Chief White and Grubb were passing a house on the Pittsburgh road claimed to have been the location of a speakeasy, when they were attacked by two foreigners. The foreigners declared, it is said, they would kill the two officers. Chief White's opponent is said to have cut him several times with a dangerous knife about the head. The chief knocked him down with his mace. The man cut the policeman several times in the abdomen after they were down.

The police sent a call for aid to Bentleyville and in a short time five automobile loads of citizens responded. A general fight between the citizens' posse and the foreigners took place, and some of the foreigners were captured.

Steve Gossdesso was the worst hurt of the lot. He is the one said to have engaged the police chief in battle. His brother John Gossdesso attacked Grubbs and he is in jail though not as much used up as Steve.

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